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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

This is in reference to response received 10 January 2006 to the office action mailed 24 October 2005. Claims 1 – 10 are pending for examination.

In the communication received on 01 November 2005, applicant filed a Declaration Under CFR 1.131 claiming an earlier priority date of 18 May 2000 to overcome the cited reference Anderson (US Publication 2002/0087622 A1). In support of the Declaration applicant provided a copy of hand written description beginning with the title "Step 1". In view of pending claims 1 – 10, to determine the claimed priority date of 18 May 2000, applicant is requested to provide a clear copy of this page because some of the words cannot be easily recognized to understand the invention as claimed on an earlier priority date of 18 May 2000.

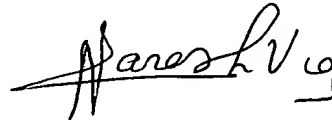
This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of 2 months. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Naresh Vig whose telephone number is (571) 272-6810. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 - 6:00 (Wednesday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Weiss can be reached on (571) 272-6812. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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